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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KENT D. CHAPMAN
SHEA AUSTIN-BROWN

Serial No.: 09/702,374

Filed: October 30, 2000

For: METHODS FOR EXTENDING THE FRESHNESS
OF CUT FLOWERS, ORNAMENTAL TREES
AND PLANT CUTTINGS

Confirmation No.: 2238

Group Art Unit: 1616

Examiner: Alton Nathaniel Pryor

Attorney Docket: 4380.000400/KDG

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Consider the amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
March 11, 2005.

(Any unentered amendments referred to above will be entered).

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ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously
filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement

iii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declarations

iv. ☒ Other: Request for Extension of Time

2.

Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37
C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall
not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) **required**)

b. ☐ Other _____

3.

Fees

 The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any
overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0786 if check missing or insufficient.

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other _____.

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$845.00 enclosed

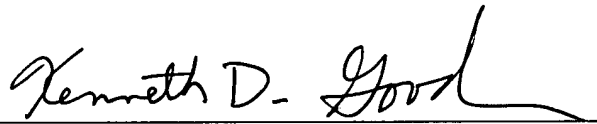
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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Respectfully submitted,

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